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Attorney Docket No. **KCX-518D (17507D)**
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 Title **SURGICAL KIT FOR "PUSH" TYPE PERCUTANEOUS
ENDOSCOPIC GASTROSTOMY PROCEDURES**
 Express Mail Label No. **EL863289135US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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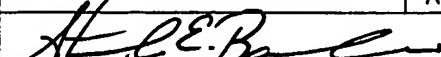
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